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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner

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Confirmation No.:

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Applicant

Hendricus R.J.M. Hoogenboom

Application No.

09/988,899

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For

NOVEL FAB FRAGMENT LIBRARIES AND

METHODS FOR THEIR USE

New York, New York June 22, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the February 22, 2005 Office Action, which action was made FINAL, in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including June 22, 2005.

Appln. No. 09/988,899 Response dated June 22, 2005 Response to Office Action of Feb. 22, 2005

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.